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JOSEPH SHORTELL RUN
OVER BY STREET CAR

One Leg Cut Off and the Other Badly Mashed and Is Amputated.

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS
Motorman on First Street Line Is Placed Under Arrest—Car Crowded With Suburbanites Returning to Their Homes.

Joseph Shortell, about thirty years old, living at 414 West Marshall Street, was run over by a Lakeside car on First Street, between Marshall and Clay Streets, about 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of his legs was cut off and the other was so badly mashed that surgeons at Grace Hospital found it necessary to amputate it just above the ankle. It was said last night that Shortell had suffered considerably from shock, but that he stood some chance for recovery. A. S. Perkins, motorman of the car, was arrested by Policemen Reid, Kersey and J. H. Harris, and was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court.

Shortell is said to have been crossing the street and going in the direction of Clay Street when struck. The car was crowded with suburbanites returning to their homes after the close of business. According to the statements of the car crew and several persons who witnessed the accident, the heavy steel car was brought to a stop within thirty feet after Shortell had been hit. When bystanders reached the man, he was found crumpled up beneath the rear trucks and held fast.

SHORTELL'S LEG WEDGED
UNDER HEAVY CAR

A hurry call was sent for the ambulance, and Surgeon Pitkowitz was on the scene in a few minutes. Roy Ford, chauffeur of the ambulance, succeeded in freeing the stump of the leg which had been severed, but found it impossible to release the other from the side of the car. He crawled under the car and worked at the limb for some time without being able to free the leg. The ankle had been caught in the brake and mashed tightly against the wheel. Inspectors of the company had arrived on the scene while Ford was laboring beneath the car, and had telephoned for a relief wagon. The wagon reached the spot a few minutes later, and jacks were applied to force the brake shoe off the man's ankle. After this was done, it was found possible to draw him from beneath the car. Ambulance Surgeon Pitkowitz secured the ends of the arteries which had been cut and then ordered that Shortell be taken to Grace Hospital with all possible speed.

CONDITION IS REGARDED
AS VERY SERIOUS

He was placed on the operating table a short time after he reached the hospital. It was said early last night that he had not recovered consciousness, and that it was impossible to state definitely whether he would survive. Early this morning, however, it was said that he had rallied slightly, and was conscious at times. His recovery was still considered doubtful.

Traffic Officer Kersey, on duty at First and Broad Streets, was the first officer to reach the scene. Policemen Reid and Harris arrived a few minutes later, and these officers assumed charge of the situation. As soon as Shortell had been released and started for the hospital, they arrested Motorman Perkins and took him to the Second Station, where he was later bailed. He was charged with unlawfully and negligently inflicting bodily injury on Shortell.

Witnesses summoned by the police are: R. Rutherford, 405 West Clay Street; H. D. Ward, library building; James Holtzback, 1024 Summit Avenue; Policemen L. M. Reid; William Brown, 721 North Ninth Street; Clarence Christian, 211 East Franklin Street; and Charles White, Second and Duval Streets.

INSPECT TELEPHONES

Members of Richmond Grain Exchange Guests of Manager Tanner.

On invitation extended the Richmond Grain Exchange by A. S. Tanner, district manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, about twenty-five members of the exchange inspected the Madison and Randolph telephone exchanges yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The telephone company had a number of efficient guides on hand to show the visitors through and explain the various features of operating, and the many intricacies of a telephone exchange.

The grain people marvelled at the wonderful and intricate apparatus used for furnishing telephone service.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
IS SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Failure to Return Gas Lease Papers Requested to Do So Brings Comment.

APPEAL MADE TO CITY COUNCIL
Committee on Public Utilities Asks Aid in Getting Papers Back Into Its Possession—Board a Shining Failure, Says Councilman Watkins.

Failure on the part of the Administrative Board to return last night to the Council Public Utilities Committee the papers bearing on the gas lease matter, caused the committee to adopt a tart resolution appealing to the Council for assistance in getting the leasing offer and all accompanying papers back into the committee's possession.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 2, after members had given pointed expression to their impatience at the Administrative Board's lack of consideration for the committee's specific request, made at its last regular meeting, that the papers accompanying a detailed report from the board, be returned to it in time for last night's meeting.

Clerk of Council Committee, McDowell, told of appearing before the board at yesterday's session and reminding Commissioner Beck of the fact that the committee would meet at night in the expectation of receiving the board's report. Mr. Beck, it is stated, brought the matter to the board's attention but that body failed to enter an order and the report was not sent over.

WATKINS SHARP IN
CRITICISM OF BOARD

Councilman Watkins was particularly sharp in his criticism. "He was feeling tired as a councilman," he said, "of requesting the board to do things which it is paid to do, and did not intend to do any more begging. As a body created to expedite the transaction of the city's business," he said, "the board, in this instance at least, has proved to be a shining failure."

City Attorney Pollard was consulted over the telephone as to the procedure that was open to the committee. He informed it that it was powerless to act on the gas lease application until the papers dealing with the matter are returned by the board and are once more in its possession.

For the purpose of reinforcing its request for the return of the papers, said Mr. Pollard, two courses were open. The committee could appeal to the Council laying the circumstances before it, or it could appoint a subcommittee to wait on the board and stand by until the request was complied with or denied.

Clerk McDowell read the letter addressed by him to the board specifically requesting the return of the papers, accompanied by a detailed report of the committee, in time for the meeting last night. Councilman Piller was in favor of making still one more request, expressing his belief that the matter had not intentionally been delayed by the Administrative Board.

COUNCIL INFORMED
OF BOARD'S DELAY

Councilman Atkinson offered a substitute motion informing the Council of the situation with regard to the withholding of the papers bearing on the gas lease question, and asking it to demand their return, accompanied with a detailed report of the committee, that led the board to recommend the unqualified rejection of the leasing offer of the Southern Gas and Electric Corporation. The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Atkinson, C. Powers, Watkins and Atkinson and Aldermen Joseph E. Powers and Mitchell, 5. Noes—Councilman Piller and Christian, 2.

The committee took from the table the communication from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, recommending the abandonment of the project to erect a new municipal building on the Ford Hotel site, and favoring the sale of this property to the State, and voted to send it back to the Council with the recommendation that it be sent to the Finance Committee.

A report from Fire Chief Jaynes, complaining of poor water pressure encountered at several recent fires, was ordered sent to the Administrative Board as the proper body to deal with questions affecting pressure and water supply.

Death Penalty for Killing Brother.

Skipwith Snyder, slayer of his brother, is to die in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary next Friday morning.

Snyder engaged in an altercation with his brother in the home in Fairfax County and murdered him. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to execute his crime in the death chair. To this time no petition for a commutation or stay of execution has reached the Governor's office.

Militia Election Ordered.

An election has been ordered by the Adjutant-General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of First Lieutenant Richard P. Bolme, of Company H, First Infantry, stationed at Covington, who resigned to become colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Stuart.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR
REMOVAL OF TELEPHONE

Mrs. W. E. Wood Brings Suit Against Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for \$2,000.

INSTRUMENT WAS TAKEN OUT
Lost Boarders and Was Inconvenienced and Annoyed During Period When There Was No Telephone in House—Says Bill Had Been Paid.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, some time during the day of October 15, 1914, removed the telephone from the home of Mrs. W. E. Wood, 3111 East Marshall Street, claiming that she was in arrears \$6.15 for telephone tolls.

Mrs. Wood disputed the claim, asserting that she was paid up in full. Diplomatic interchanges between the telephone company and the subscriber continued for several months, during which time Mrs. Wood's house was minus wire connection with the rest of the city.

Yesterday Mrs. Wood filed notice in the City Circuit Court that she will on Monday apply to this tribunal for a judgment of \$2,000 against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, claiming in her declaration that she has been injured in this amount.

SAYS COMPANY REMOVED
TELEPHONE WITHOUT NOTICE

According to the paper filed by Mrs. Wood, an employee of the telephone company, without previous notice to her, and while she was away from home, "forcibly, unlawfully and willfully" opened the front door of her residence, and "unlawfully, unlawfully and negligently" extracted and removed the telephone, the removal taking place without her knowledge, against her will and without her consent.

Forcing his way into her home, she charges, the company's man removed the telephone, "thereby depriving me of the quiet enjoyment and use of said telephone, and humiliating, lowering, embarrassing and mortifying me in the opinion of my neighbors and the public generally, and holding me up to public ridicule and criticism and scandal and leading people to believe that I had not paid my proper bills."

CLAIMS LOSS OF BOARDERS
BECAUSE WITHOUT PHONE

By reason of being forced to be without a telephone, Mrs. Wood charges, she lost four boarders, and was submitted to much inconvenience during the illness of one of her children, being compelled to use a neighbor's telephone to order medicine and other supplies.

Upon the further application of Mrs. Wood, said her husband, the telephone was reinstalled on May 12. Nevertheless, Mrs. Wood desires redress for the inconvenience of the telephoneless months, and has brought suit for damages in the sum of \$2,000.

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A hundred dozen soft cuff shirts in soisette, madras, and other fine fabrics that are worth \$1.50 and \$2. Specially priced at \$1.15 Each. \$6.50 the half dozen.

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GOVERNOR CRAIG WILL
NOT BE AT REUNION

Acceptance Is Received from Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, Who Will Come With Two of His Staff.

Contrary to the expectations of the general committee on arrangements for Confederate Reunion, Governor Locke Craig of North Carolina, and his staff will not participate in the big military and civic pageant, which will form the most spectacular feature of the reunion celebration.

Governor Craig some time ago indicated his purpose to come to Richmond if official duties would permit him to make the trip. In a letter received from him yesterday by Governor Stuart, however, the North Carolina executive expressed regret that important engagements of an official nature have intervened, making it impossible for him to accept the invitation to visit Richmond at any time during the first week in June.

Governor Stuart yesterday received a telegraphic communication from Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, in response to the personal invitation extended him. The Kentucky Governor signifies his acceptance, saying that he would come to Richmond for the reunion, accompanied by two members of his staff.

CAPITOL DECORATIONS

Brilliant Searchlights to Set Off Building at Night.

Governor Stuart yesterday awarded contracts for the decoration and illumination of the Capitol, State Library and Executive Mansion during the Confederate Reunion.

Two separate contracts were made, one for swathing the big buildings in bunting, flags and banners, which are to be tastefully arranged and draped, and the other for illumination. Powerful floodlights, distributed at points in the Capitol grounds are to be projected against the facade of the State buildings after dark each night, bathing the decorated structures in a flood of brilliant light. The contracts were awarded to two local concerns.

Consider Gas Ordinance Monday.

The Council Finance Committee, last night, fixed 5 o'clock Monday afternoon as a special session for the consideration of the ordinance reducing the price of gas from 50 cents to 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

NO PARDONS FOR THOSE
WHO SELL COCAINE

Waste of Time to Make Application, Says Governor in Upholding Anti-Drug Law.

Governor Stuart's sympathy with the social movement which stands for the most rigorous methods in dealing with the cocaine evil and the suppression of the traffic in habit-forming drugs is indicated in notations that appear on applications for executive clemency in two cases that failed to win his approval yesterday.

The prayers for pardon to which the Governor turned a deaf ear were those interceding for Arthur Morris, sentenced from the Corporation Court of Norfolk to serve three years for feloniously having quantities of the "brown" in his possession, and Charles Jones, sentenced from the Hustings Court of Richmond to serve one year for peddling the deadly drug. In refusing the pardons the Governor returned the papers with memoranda jotted thereon, signifying that intercession from any source in behalf of convicts of this class is but a waste of time.

The Governor also refused a pardonable to Roland Holmes, a negro, who has served fourteen years of the term of 25 years to which he was sentenced in 1901 from the old James City County Jail. Holmes was convicted of the murder of another negro. He was living with the latter and his wife when he committed the crime.

NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE

Music and Entertainment at Home of Chris Evensen.

Chris Evensen entertained a large crowd of fellow-countrymen at his home at William Byrd Park on Monday afternoon, practically every member of the Norwegian colony being present. The program included a picnic on the lawn and indulgence in athletic sports. The Norwegian flag was unfurled, and the flags of the nations at war were strung alongside the United States.

Those present included Carl Rostrup, A. E. Cohen, Max Lindner, Carl Lindner, Max Lindner, Jr., F. B. Evensen, E. E. Evensen, L. E. Dugman, Julius Spiegel, Herbert Brown, John Fraser, S. Benedict, H. Bradford, Joseph Canapa, Professor Moses Stein, Thomas M. Kendler, Humphrey Calder, L. H. Schmidt and Edgar Ferguson.

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